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1. ASIDE FROM TWO NURSERY SCHOOLS RUN BY AMERICANS AND BRITAINS FOR AGES TWO THROUGH FOUR AND THE PRIVATELY-RUN AMERICAN SCHOOL IN BUCHAREST FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE, THERE ARE NO SCHOOLS IN ROMANIA WITH COMPLETE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION. SEVERAL GRANTEES HAVE PUT CHILDREN IN REGULAR ROMANIAN SCHOOLS, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF OPPORTUNITY TO EXPOSE THEM TO HOST CULTURE AND LANGUAGE AND BECAUSE IT'S CHEAPER (SEE PARA 3).

2. ACCORDING TO MINED SOURCES, ONLY ROMANIAN SCHOOLS WITH SOME ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION ARE:

A. ROSSETTI SMOOL, BUCHAREST; GRADES ONE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL; ONLY ENGLISH AND PHYSICS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH, ALL OTHER COURSES IN ROMANIAN; ENJOYS GOOD REPUTATION.

B. ADY-SINCAI SCHOOL, CLUJ; GRADES NINE THROUGH TWELVE; MOST INSTRUCTION IS IN ROMANIAN, ALTHOUGH ATTEMPT IS MADE TO INCLUDE ENGLISH WHEN POSSIBLE; FORMER CAO GILBERT CLASSED THIS SCHOOL AS "RELATIVELY EXCELLENT."

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3. TUITION FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS IN ALL ROMANIAN SCHOOLS IS

OFFICIALLY DOLLARS SIXTY PER MONTH PER CHILD. BUT SO FAR THIS
YEAR ONE FULBRIGHT CHILD HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM FEE BY MINED
AND OTHERS ENJOY TACIT UNOFFICIAL EXEMPTION. NO GUARANTEE THAT
POLICY WILL CONTINUE, SO ITS VERY MUCH AN AD HOC ARRANGEMENT.

4. FOR BENEFIT OF FUTURE GRANTEES, THIS SUBJECT IS COVERED IN
GRANTEES' HANDBOOK BEING PRODUCED HERE NOW.
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